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## Weekly Update | December 12, 2018

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### A Message from Angie



Last Thursday, under the skilled direction of our music teachers, students in grades 5-12 performed in the first night of this year's [Winter Wonderland Concert](#). Students from the middle school Chorus Project, the Concert Band, the High School String Orchestra Workshop, and the High School Music Workshop showcased some of their work from the first part of the school year. Congratulations to our students and to their teachers, Theron Leonard and Kevin Burokas, on a job incredibly well done! As we race to the December break our older students will share music with the larger community on several other occasions including next Friday's Fashion Walk and a holiday performance from the Strings Workshop. These highly anticipated events have become an integral part of the season.



Walking down our hallways this week I could hear our youngest students in their final rehearsals for this evening's K-4 concert. The concert will take place at Hingham High School, 17 Union Street, Hingham. This special event is always well attended and parking can be difficult. Be sure not to park on the street. A map of the parking areas can be found [here](#). We will need cooperation from families in order to create the best possible environment for our students to do their best work and for our families to enjoy it. Please make note of the guidelines below.

**The concert begins promptly at 6:00 pm.** All K - 4 students should be seated in the auditorium at 6:00. Please schedule time for parking and finding seats when planning your evening. No one is to enter or exit the auditorium while a group is performing unless their child is scheduled to be on stage at that moment. Keeping the door shut helps keep hallway noise out of the performance space.

Kindergarten students will perform first. Before the performance begins kindergarteners are to sit with their families. At 6:00 they will be called to take the stage. After their performance, they will return to sit with their families for the remainder of the concert.

First and second grade students will perform second. We will have a block of seats saved for Level I students on the left hand side of the stage. When first and second grade students arrive at the concert they should sit in the Level I block of seats. When it is time for Level I to sing we will call students up to the stage. They will return to their block of seats following their performance.

Level II students will perform last. We will have a block of student seats reserved on the right hand side of the stage. When third and fourth grade students arrive at the concert they should sit in the Level II block of seats. When it is time for Level II to sing we will call students up to the stage. They will return to their seats following their performance.

If a family is planning to leave prior to the end of the concert, please plan to leave during transition times. Unless it is an emergency, we ask that families not leave the auditorium during the performance of any group. First and second grade families that need to leave prior to the Level II performance should plan to go up to the Level I student seating section to retrieve their child(ren). Thank you for your cooperation and your continued support of our music program. We are all looking forward to an excellent show!

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me with questions or concerns.

Angie Pepin

Principal, South Shore Charter Public School



At last Thursday's meeting of the School Council, the group reviewed our progress toward meeting the goals of this year's School Improvement Plan. This year we added a progress monitoring section that allows us to keep track of our work and follow-up with responsible parties to continue moving forward. Our completed fall progress monitoring chart for the 2018-2019 School Improvement Plan can be found [here](#). One important goal this year is the development of a Family Engagement Committee. Please contact Cissy White at [cwhiteaces@gmail.com](mailto:cwhiteaces@gmail.com) if you are interested in helping.

Wednesday	12/12	K-4 Winter Concert at the Hingham High School	6:00pm
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Thursday	12/13	Board of Trustees Meeting Governance Committee Finance Committee Development Committee Personnel Committee Note: All meetings will be held at 700 Longwater Drive	7:30pm 7:00pm 6:30pm 6:00pm 7:25pm
Tuesday	12/18	Level III Child Development Project hosts <a href="#">After School Movie for Kindergarten and Grade 1</a>	3:00-5:00pm
Wednesday	12/19	High School Mock Trial Workshop to Hingham District Court	
Thursday	12/20	High School Marine Biology to NE Aquarium	
Thursday	12/20	<a href="#">High School Ski Club Payment Due</a>	
Friday	12/21	Level I, II, III, and IV Craft Day High School Fashion Walk at the SSCPS Gym	
Friday	12/21	Early Release	12:00pm
		<i>Holiday Vacation Week Monday, 12/24 – Wednesday, 01/02</i>	
Thursday	01/03	Classes Resume	8:15am

Weekly Updates are emailed and posted to our website [www.sscps.org](http://www.sscps.org) every Wednesday.

Here are links to upcoming events and other items of interest.

- [Level I Art News!](#)
- [Library Committee "Giving Tree"](#)
- [Workshop and Project News!](#)
- [CORI and Volunteer Information and Instructions](#)
- [Food Service – January and December](#)  
Order Forms and Menus are available!
- **Order your 2019 Yearbook!** Place your order by January 1 for a \$5.00 discount. Order online at [www.coffeepond.com](http://www.coffeepond.com) and use password: **bluejaguer** or complete an order form available at the front desks
- **From the Health Office:** [December Nutrition News](#)
- [SSCPS Counseling Department](#) offers workshop information and resources for students and families
- Visit our new online option to [purchase](#) SSCPS apparel
- Please visit our [Giving](#) link for information regarding The Fund for SSCEF

Please contact Pam Algera at [palgera@sscps.org](mailto:palgera@sscps.org) to submit SSCPS items for publication.

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